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Fuzzy Idealization on gb -Continuity

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Abstract. In this work, we introduce the notions of fgb - I -closed sets, fgb - I -continuous, fgb - I -irresolute, fgb - I -open functions and fgb^* - I -open functions in fuzzy ideal topological spaces and investigate some of their characterizations and properties.

Keywords. fgb - I -closed sets; fgb - I -neighbourhood; $fgbq$ - I -neighbourhood; fgb - I -continuous functions; fgb - I -irresolute functions; fgb - I -closed functions; fgb^* - I -open functions; fuzzy gb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space

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1. Introduction

Fuzziness is one of the important and useful concepts in the modern scientific studies. Zadeh [16] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets. Throughout, the development of fuzzy set theory, many interesting phenomena have been observed. Fuzzy topology was introduced by Chang [4]. An alternate definition of fuzzy topology was given by Lowen [7]. Vaidyanathaswamy [14] studied the topic of ideal topological spaces intensively. Mahmoud [9] and Sarkar [13] introduced

the fuzzy ideal topology. The concept of fgb -closed sets and fgb -continuous are introduced by Benchalli and Karnel [3]. In this paper, we introduced fgb - I -closed sets, fgb - I -continuous, fgb - I -irresolute, fgb - I -closed functions, fgb - I -open functions and fgb^* - I -open functions in fuzzy ideal topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Let X be a non-empty set. A family τ of fuzzy sets of X is called a fuzzy topology [4] on X if the null fuzzy set 0 and the whole fuzzy set 1 belongs to τ and τ is closed with respect to any union and finite intersection. If τ is a fuzzy topology on X , then the pair (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy point in X with support $x \in X$ and value α ($0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$) is denoted by x_α . For a fuzzy set A in X , $Cl(A)$, $Int(A)$ and $1 - A$ denote the closure, interior and complement of A . A fuzzy set A in (X, τ) is said to be quasi-coincident [12] with a fuzzy set B , denoted by $A q B$, if there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ [5]. A fuzzy set B in (X, τ) is called a q -neighbourhood [12] of a fuzzy point x_β if there exists a fuzzy open set U of X such that $x_\beta q U \leq V$ [5]. A nonempty collection of fuzzy sets I of a set X is called a fuzzy ideal [6, 11], if

$$(1) A \in I \text{ and } A \leq B, \text{ then } A \vee B \in I.$$

$$(2) A \in I \text{ and } B \in I, \text{ then } A \vee B \in I.$$

The triplet (X, τ, I) is called fuzzy ideal topological space with a fuzzy ideal I and a fuzzy topology τ .

For (X, τ, I) , the fuzzy local function of $A \leq X$ with respect to τ and I denoted by $A^*(\tau, I)$ (briefly A^*) and is defined $A^* = \vee\{x \in X : A \wedge U \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau\}$. While A^* is the union of the fuzzy points such that if $U \in \tau$ and $E \in I$, then there is atleast one $y \in X$ for which $U(y) + A(y) - 1 > E(y)$ [8]. Fuzzy closure operator of a fuzzy set A in (X, τ, I) is defined as $Cl^*(A) = A \vee A^*$. A subset A in (X, τ, I) is called fuzzy ideal open [10] if $A \leq Int(A^*)$.

Definition 2.1 ([2]). A fuzzy set A in a fuzzy topological space X is called

$$(i) \text{ fuzzy } b\text{-open set if } A \leq (IntCl(A) \vee ClInt(A)).$$

$$(ii) \text{ fuzzy } b\text{-closed set if } (IntCl(A) \vee \wedge Int(A)) \leq A.$$

Definition 2.2 ([2]). Fuzzy b -closure and fuzzy b -interior of a fuzzy set A is given by

$$(i) bCl(A) = \wedge\{B : B \text{ is a fuzzy } b\text{-closed set of } X \text{ and } B \geq A\}.$$

$$(ii) bInt(A) = \vee\{C : C \text{ is a fuzzy } b\text{-open set of } X \text{ and } A \geq C\}.$$

Definition 2.3. A fuzzy set A in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is called

$$(i) \text{ a generalized closed (briefly } g\text{-closed) fuzzy set [1] if } Cl(A) \leq B \text{ whenever } A \leq B \text{ and } B \text{ is fuzzy open set in } (X, \tau).$$

$$(ii) \text{ a fuzzy generalized } b\text{-closed (briefly } fgb\text{-closed) set [2] if } bCl(A) \leq B \text{ whenever } A \leq B \text{ and } B \text{ is fuzzy open in } (X, \tau).$$

Definition 2.4 ([3]). A fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is called fuzzy gb - $T_{1/2}$ -space (briefly fgb - $T_{1/2}$ -space) if every fgb -closed set in X is fuzzy b -closed in X .

Definition 2.5 ([1]). Let X, Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a fg -continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is g -closed fuzzy set in X , for every closed fuzzy set A of Y .

Definition 2.6 ([3]). A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy generalized b -continuous (briefly fgb -continuous) if $f^{-1}(A)$ is fgb -closed set in X , for every fuzzy closed set A in Y .

Definition 2.7 ([15]). A subset A of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be fuzzy b - I -open set if $A \leq Cl^*(Int(A)) \vee Int(Cl^*(A))$.

Definition 2.8 ([11]). A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called fuzzy- I -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is fuzzy I -open set for each V in Y is fuzzy open.

Definition 2.9 ([15]). A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called fuzzy b - I -continuous if the inverse image of each fuzzy open set in Y is fuzzy b - I -open in (X, τ, I) .

Remark 2.1 ([2]). Every fuzzy closed set in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is fuzzy b -closed.

Theorem 2.1 ([15]). In a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , the following statements are holds:

- (a) every fuzzy closed set is fb - I -closed set.
- (b) every fuzzy I -closed set is fb - I -closed set.
- (c) every fuzzy b - I -closed set is fb -closed set.

3. Fuzzy gb - I -Closed Sets

Definition 3.1. A subset A of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be fuzzy generalized b - I -closed (briefly fgb - I -closed) if $bCl(A) \leq B$, whenever $A \leq B$ and B is a fuzzy I -open in (X, τ, I) .

Remark 3.1. A subset A of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called fuzzy generalized b - I -open (fgb - I -open) if its complement $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed.

Theorem 3.1. Every fuzzy closed set in (X, τ, I) is fgb - I -closed.

Proof. Assume A is a f -closed set in X . Let $A \leq B$, B is fuzzy I -open set in X . By Remark 2.1, A is fb -closed, $Cl(A) = bCl(A) = A \leq B$. Thus $bCl(A) \leq B$. Hence A is fgb - I -closed. \square

Theorem 3.2. Every fuzzy I -closed set in (X, τ, I) is fgb - I -closed.

Proof. Assume A is a fuzzy I -closed set in X . Let $A \leq B$, B is a fuzzy I -open set in X . By Theorem 2.1 every fuzzy I -closed is fb - I -closed. Thus A is fb - I -closed. Again by Theorem 2.1,

every fb - I -closed set is fb -closed, $Cl(A) = bCl(A) = A \leq B$. Thus $bCl(A) \leq B$. Hence A is fgb - I -closed. \square

Theorem 3.3. Every fb -closed set in fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is fgb - I -closed.

Proof. Assume A is fb -closed set in X . Let $A \leq B$, B is fuzzy I -open set in X . Since A is fb -closed, we have $bCl(A) = A \leq B$. Therefore $bCl(A) \leq B$. Hence A is fgb -closed. \square

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and A, B, C be the fuzzy sets defined as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.3, A(b) = 0.4,$$

$$B(a) = 0.4, B(b) = 0.5,$$

$$C(a) = 0.3, C(b) = 0.7.$$

Let $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$ be the topology on X and $I = \{0\}$ be the fuzzy ideal on X . Then C is fgb - I -closed but not fb -closed in X .

Theorem 3.4. A subset A of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called fgb - I -open if and only if $B \leq bInt(A)$, whenever B is fuzzy I -closed set and $B \leq A$.

Proof. Suppose A is a fgb - I -open set in X . Then $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed in X . Let B be a fuzzy I -closed set in X such that $B \leq A$. Then $1 - A \leq 1 - B$, $1 - B$ is fuzzy I -open set in X .

Since $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed, we have $bCl(1 - A) \leq 1 - B$, implies $1 - bInt(A) \leq 1 - B$. Therefore, $B \leq bInt(A)$.

Conversely, assume that $B \leq bInt(A)$, whenever $B \leq A$ and B is fuzzy I -closed set in X . Then $1 - bInt(A) \leq 1 - B = C$, C is fuzzy I -open set in (X, τ, I) . Thus $bCl(1 - A) \leq C$, implies $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed. Hence A is fgb - I -open. \square

Theorem 3.5. If A is a fgb - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) and $A \leq B \leq bCl(A)$, then B is a fgb - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) .

Proof. Let C be fuzzy I -open in X such that $B \leq C$. Suppose $A \leq B$, then $A \leq C$. Since A is a fgb - I -closed set in X , it follows that $bCl(A) \leq C$. Now, $B \leq bCl(A)$ implies $bCl(B) \leq bCl(bCl(A)) = bCl(A)$. Thus $bCl(B) \leq C$. Hence B is a fgb - I -closed set in X . \square

Theorem 3.6. If A is a fgb - I -open set in fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) and $bInt(A) \leq B \leq A$ then B is fgb - I -open in (X, τ, I) .

Proof. Let A be a fgb -open set and B be any fuzzy set in X , such that $bInt(A) \leq B \leq A$.

Then $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed in X and $1 - A \leq 1 - B \leq bCl(1 - A)$. Then from Theorem 3.5, $1 - B$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Hence B is a fgb - I -open set in X . \square

3.1 Fuzzy Generalized b - I -Neighbourhood and Fuzzy Generalized bq - I -Neighbourhood

Definition 3.2. Let A be a subset of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) and x_p be a fuzzy point in (X, τ, I) , then A is called fuzzy generalized b - I -neighbourhood (briefly fgb - I -neighbourhood) of x_p if and only if there exists a fgb - I -open set B in (X, τ, I) such that $x_p \in B \leq A$.

Definition 3.3. Let A be a subset of a fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) and x_p be a fuzzy point in (X, τ, I) , then A is called fuzzy generalized bq - I -neighbourhood (briefly $fgbq$ - I -neighbourhood) of x_p if and only if there exists a fgb - I -open set B such that $x_p q B \leq A$.

Theorem 3.7. A is fgb - I -open set in (X, τ, I) if and only if for each fuzzy point $x_p \in A$, A is a fgb - I -neighbourhood of x_p .

Proof. Let A be a fgb - I -open set in X . For each $x_p \in A$, $A \leq A$. Therefore A is a fgb - I -neighbourhood of x_p . Conversely, let A be a fgb - I -neighbourhood of x_p . Then there exists a fgb - I -open set B in (X, τ, I) such that $x_p \in B \leq A$. Hence A is fgb - I -open set in (X, τ, I) . \square

Theorem 3.8. If A and B are fgb - I -neighbourhoods of x_p then $A \wedge B$ is also a fgb - I -neighbourhood of x_p .

Proof. Let A and B be fgb - I -neighbourhoods of x_p . Then there exist fgb - I -open sets L and M such that $x_p \in L \wedge M \leq A \wedge B$. Thus $A \wedge B$ is also a fgb - I -neighbourhood of x_p . \square

4. Fuzzy gb - I -Continuous Functions

Definition 4.1. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy generalized b - I -continuous (briefly fgb - I -continuous), if $f^{-1}(A)$ is fgb - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) , for every fuzzy closed set A in Y .

Theorem 4.1. $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -continuous if and only if the inverse image of each fuzzy open set of (Y, σ) is fgb - I -open set of (X, τ, I) .

Proof. Suppose B is a f -open set of Y . Then $1 - B$ is f -closed in Y . Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fgb - I -continuous $f^{-1}(1 - B) = 1 - f^{-1}(B)$ is fgb - I -closed set of X . Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -open set of X .

Conversely, let A be a fuzzy closed set in Y . Then $1 - A$ is f -open in Y . By hypothesis, inverse image of $1 - A$ in Y is a fgb - I -open set in X . Thus $f^{-1}(1 - A) = 1 - f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -open set in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Hence f is fgb - I -continuous. \square

Theorem 4.2. If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -continuous then

- (a) for each fuzzy point x_p of X and each $A \in Y$ such that $f(x_p) q A$, there exists a fgb - I -open set B of X such that $x_p \in B$ and $f(B) \leq A$.

(b) for each fuzzy point x_p of X and each $A \in Y$ such that $f(x_p)qA$, there exists a fgb - I -open set B of X such that x_pqB and $f(B) \leq A$.

Proof. (a) Let x_p be a fuzzy point of X . Then $f(x_p)$ be a fuzzy point in Y . Also, let $A \in Y$ be a fgb -open set such that $f(x_p)qA$. Take $B = f^{-1}(A)$. Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fgb - I -continuous, B is a fgb - I -open set of X and $x_p \in B$, it follows that $f(B) = f(f^{-1}(A)) \leq A$.

(b) Let x_p be a fuzzy point of X and $A \in Y$ be such that $f(x_p)qA$. Take $B = f^{-1}(A)$. Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fgb - I -continuous and there exists a fgb - I -open set B of X such that x_pqB and $f(B) = f(f^{-1}(A)) \leq A$. \square

Theorem 4.3. Every fuzzy- I -continuous function is fgb - I -continuous function.

Proof. Suppose $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a fuzzy- I -continuous function. Assume A is a fuzzy open set in Y . Since f is fuzzy- I -continuous, $f^{-1}(A)$ is fuzzy I -open in X . Therefore, by Theorem 3.2, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -open set in X . Thus f is fgb - I -continuous. \square

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.1. Let $X = Y = \{a, b\}$ and the fuzzy sets A and B be defined as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.9, A(b) = 0.8, B(a) = 0.3, B(b) = 0.4.$$

Let $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$ and $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ be the topologies on X and Y respectively and $I = \{0\}$ be the fuzzy ideal on X .

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be the identity function. Then f is fgb - I -continuous but not fuzzy- I -continuous.

Definition 4.2. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is said to be fuzzy gb - I -irresolute (briefly fgb - I -irresolute), if $f^{-1}(A)$ is fgb - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) , for every fgb - I -closed set A in (Y, σ, I) .

Theorem 4.4. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every fgb - I -open set in Y is fgb - I -open set in X .

Proof. Let A be a fgb - I -open set in Y . Then $1 - A$ is fgb - I -closed in Y . Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fgb - I -irresolute, $f^{-1}(1 - A) = 1 - f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -open set in X .

Conversely, assume that A is a fgb - I -closed set in Y . Then $1 - A$ is fgb - I -open in Y . By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(1 - A) = 1 - f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -open set in X . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Hence f is fgb - I -irresolute. \square

Theorem 4.5. Every fgb - I -irresolute function is fgb - I -continuous.

Proof. Suppose $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute and let F be a fuzzy I -closed set in Y . Then F is a fgb - I -closed set in Y , by Theorem 3.2. Since f is fgb - I -irresolute, $f^{-1}(F)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Thus f is fgb - I -continuous. \square

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.2. Let $X = Y = \{a, b\}$, and the fuzzy sets A, B, C, D and E be defined as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.9, A(b) = 0.9, \quad B(a) = 0.8, B(b) = 0.5, \quad C(a) = 0.6, C(b) = 0.5,$$

$$D(a) = 0.5, D(b) = 0.2, \quad E(a) = 0.5, E(b) = 0.6.$$

Let $\tau = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$ and $\sigma = \{0, 1, C\}$ be the topologies on X and Y respectively and $I = \{0\}$ be the fuzzy ideal on X and Y respectively. Define $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = b$. Then f is fgb - I -continuous but not fgb - I -irresolute.

Theorem 4.6. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ be two functions. Then

- (1) $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous, if f is fgb - I -continuous and g is f - I -continuous.
- (2) $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute, if f is fgb - I -irresolute and g is fgb - I -irresolute function.
- (3) $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous if, f is fgb - I -irresolute and g is fgb - I -continuous.

Proof. (1) Suppose B is a fuzzy I -closed set of Z . Since $g : (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fuzzy- I -continuous, $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy I -closed set of Y . Also since $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous and $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy I -closed set of Y ; then from Definition 4.1, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Thus $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous.

(2) Let $g : (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ be fgb - I -irresolute and B be a fgb - I -closed subset of Z . Since g is fgb - I -irresolute, $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set of Y . Also since $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute, we have $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set X . Hence $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute.

(3) Let B be fuzzy b - I -closed subset of Z . Since $g : (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous, $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set of Y . Also $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute, $g^{-1}(B)$ is fgb - I -closed in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set of X . Hence $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -continuous. □

Definition 4.3. A fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is fuzzy gb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space (briefly fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space) if every fgb - I -closed set in X is fuzzy b - I -closed in X .

Theorem 4.7. A fuzzy ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space if and only if every fuzzy set in (X, τ, I) is both fuzzy b - I -open and fgb - I -open.

Proof. Suppose X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space and A is a fgb - I -open set in X . Then $1 - A$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Since X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space, every fgb - I -closed set in X is fuzzy b - I -closed in X .

Therefore $1 - A$ is a fb - I -closed set and hence A is a fb - I -open set in X .

Conversely, assume that A is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Then $1 - A$ is a fgb - I -open set. By

hypothesis, $1 - A$ is fuzzy b - I -open. Therefore A is fuzzy b - I -closed. Thus every fgb - I -closed set in X is fuzzy b - I -closed. Hence X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space. \square

Definition 4.4. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fb^* - I -continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is fuzzy b - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) , for every fuzzy b -closed set of Y .

Theorem 4.8. If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fb^* - I -continuous and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fgb -continuous then $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fb^* - I -continuous if Y is fgb - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

Proof. Let B be a fuzzy b -closed set of Z . Since $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fgb -continuous, $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb -closed set of Y . Since Y is fgb - $T_{1/2}$ -space, every fgb -closed set is fuzzy b -closed in Y .

Thus $g^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy b -closed set of Y . Also since $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fb^* - I -continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B))$ is a fuzzy b - I -closed set in X . Thus $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy b - I -closed set X . Hence $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fb^* - I -continuous. \square

Theorem 4.9. If (X, τ, I) is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space and $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -continuous, then f is fb - I -continuous.

Proof. Let B be a fuzzy closed set in Y . Since $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -continuous, $f^{-1}(B)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Also X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space, every fgb - I -closed set is fuzzy b - I -closed. Thus $f^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy b - I -closed set in X . Hence $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fb - I -continuous. \square

Definition 4.5. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called fb^* - I -closed if $f(A)$ is fuzzy b -closed in Y for every fuzzy b - I -closed set A in X .

Theorem 4.10. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ be onto, fgb - I -irresolute and fb^* - I -closed. If X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space, then Y is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

Proof. Let A be a fgb - I -closed set in Y . Since $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fgb - I -irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in X . Also since X is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space, $f^{-1}(A)$ is fuzzy b - I -closed set in X .

Again $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$ is fb^* - I -closed, $f(f^{-1}(A))$ is fuzzy b - I -closed in Y . Since f is onto, $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$. Thus A is fuzzy b - I -closed in Y . Hence Y is fgb - I - $T_{1/2}$ -space. \square

Definition 4.6. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy gb - I -open (briefly fgb - I -open) if the image of every fuzzy I -open set in X , is fgb -open set in Y .

Definition 4.7. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy gb - I -closed (briefly fgb - I -closed) if the image of every fuzzy- I -closed set in X is fgb -closed set in Y .

Definition 4.8. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy gb^* - I -open (briefly fgb^* - I -open) if the image of every fgb - I -open set in X , is fgb -open set in Y .

Definition 4.9. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy gb^* - I -closed (briefly fgb^* - I -closed) if the image every fgb - I -closed set in X is fgb -closed set in Y .

Remark 4.1. Every fgb^* - I -open function is fgb - I -open.

The converse of the above statement is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.3. Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $Y = \{x, y\}$ and the fuzzy sets A, B are defined as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.9, A(b) = 0.7, B(x) = 0.5, B(y) = 0.4.$$

Let $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$, $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ be the topologies on X and Y respectively and $I = \{0\}$ be the fuzzy ideal on X . Then the function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ defined by $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = y$ is fgb - I -open but not fgb^* - I -open.

Theorem 4.11. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -closed if and only if for each fuzzy set A of Y and for each fuzzy I -open set B such that $f^{-1}(A) \leq B$, there is a fgb -open set C of Y such that $A \leq C$ and $f^{-1}(C) \leq B$.

Proof. Suppose that f is fgb - I -closed. Let A be a fuzzy set of Y , and B be a fuzzy I -open set of X , such that $f^{-1}(A) \leq B$. Then $C = 1 - f(1 - B)$ is a fgb -open set in Y such that $A \leq C$ and $f^{-1}(C) \leq B$.

Conversely, suppose that F is a fuzzy I -closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(1 - f(F)) \leq 1 - F$, and $1 - F$ is a fuzzy I -open set. By hypothesis, there is a fgb -open set C of Y such that $1 - f(F) \leq C$ and $f^{-1}(C) \leq 1 - F$. Therefore $F \leq 1 - f^{-1}(C)$. Hence $1 - C \leq f(F) \leq f(1 - f^{-1}(C)) \leq 1 - C$, which implies $f(F) = 1 - C$. Since $1 - C$ is a fgb -closed set, $f(F)$ is a fgb -closed set and thus f is fgb - I -closed. \square

Theorem 4.12. If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bijective, fuzzy- I -continuous and fgb - I -closed and A is fgb - I -closed set in (X, τ, I) , then $f(A)$ is a fgb -closed set in (Y, σ) .

Proof. Let $f(A) \leq B$, B is a fuzzy open set in Y . Since f is fuzzy- I -continuous, $f^{-1}(B)$ is an fuzzy I -open set containing A . Also A is fgb - I -closed set, we have $bCl(A) \leq f^{-1}(B)$. Since f is fgb - I -closed, $f(bCl(A))$ is a fgb -closed set contained in the fuzzy open set B . It follows that, $bCl(f(bCl(A))) \leq B$ and so $bCl(f(A)) \leq B$. Thus $f(A)$ is a fgb -closed set in Y . \square

Theorem 4.13. If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgb - I -closed and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fgb^* -closed, then $g \circ f$ is fgb^* - I -closed.

Proof. Let A be a fuzzy I -closed set in X . Then $f(A)$ is fgb -closed in Y as f is fgb - I -closed. Since $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ is fgb^* -closed, $g(f(A))$ is fgb -closed in Z . Thus $g(f(A)) = (g \circ f)(A)$ is fgb -closed in Z . Therefore $g \circ f$ is fgb^* - I -closed. \square

Theorem 4.14. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$, $g : (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ be two functions such that $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb^* - I -closed.

- (i) If f is fgb - I -continuous and surjective, then g is fgb - I -closed.
(ii) If g is fgb - I -irresolute and injective, then f is fgb^* - I -closed.

Proof. (i) Let F be a fuzzy I -closed set of Y . Then $f^{-1}(F)$ is fgb - I -closed in X as f is fgb - I -continuous. Since $g \circ f$ is fgb^* - I -closed, $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in Z .

Hence $g : (Y, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma, I)$ is fgb - I -closed.

(ii) Let F be a fgb - I -closed set in X . Then $(g \circ f)(F)$ is a fgb - I -closed set in Z . Since g is fgb - I -irresolute and injective, $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(F) = f(F)$ is fgb - I -closed in Y . Hence f is fgb^* - I -closed. \square

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